

2002 Current Fiscal Year Report: White House Commission on Complementary and Alternative Medicine Policy

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1. Department or Agency

Department of Health and Human Services

2. Fiscal Year

2002

3. Committee or Subcommittee

White House Commission on Complementary and Alternative Medicine Policy

3b. GSA

Committee No.

9490

4. Is this New During Fiscal Year?

No

5. Current Charter

03/07/2000

6. Expected Renewal Date

7. Expected Term Date

8a. Was Terminated During Fiscal Year?

Yes

8b. Specific Termination Authority

E.O. 13147

8c. Actual Term Date

03/07/2002

9. Agency Recommendation for Next Fiscal Year

Terminate

10a. Legislation Req to Terminate?

No

10b. Legislation Pending?

11. Establishment Authority

Presidential

12. Specific Establishment Authority

E.O. 13147

13. Effective Date

03/07/2000

14. Committee Type

Continuing

14c. Presidential?

Yes

15. Description of Committee

Scientific Technical Program Advisory Board

16a. Total Number of Reports

1

16b. Report Date

09/30/2002

Report Title

Annual Report to the Secretary

Number of Committee Reports Listed: 1

17a. Open 3 17b. Closed 0 17c. Partially Closed 0 Other Activities 0 17d. Total 3

Meetings and Dates

| Purpose | Start | End |
|--|------------|------------|
| To provide policy recommendations to help guide the Nation's use of CAM practices and interventions. | 10/04/2001 | 10/06/2001 |
| To provide policy recommendations to help guide the Nation's use of CAM practices and interventions. | 12/06/2001 | 12/07/2001 |
| To provide policy recommendations to help guide the Nation's use of CAM practices and interventions. | 02/21/2002 | 02/22/2002 |

Number of Committee Meetings Listed: 3

| | Current FY | Next FY |
|--|--------------|---------|
| 18a(1). Personnel Pmts to Non-Federal Members | \$66,129.00 | \$0.00 |
| 18a(2). Personnel Pmts to Federal Members | \$0.00 | \$0.00 |
| 18a(3). Personnel Pmts to Federal Staff | \$121,539.00 | \$0.00 |
| 18a(4). Personnel Pmts to Non-Member Consultants | \$15,946.00 | \$0.00 |
| 18b(1). Travel and Per Diem to Non-Federal Members | \$87,771.00 | \$0.00 |

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| 18b(2). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Members | \$0.00 | \$0.00 |
| 18b(3). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Staff | \$14,110.00 | \$0.00 |
| 18b(4). Travel and Per Diem to Non-member Consultants | \$47,660.00 | \$0.00 |
| 18c. Other(rents,user charges, graphics, printing, mail, etc.) | \$194,370.00 | \$0.00 |
| 18d. Total | \$547,525.00 | \$0.00 |
| 19. Federal Staff Support Years (FTE) | 2.00 | 0.00 |

20a. How does the Committee accomplish its purpose?

As mandated by Presidential Executive Order 13147, the Commission developed policy recommendations on CAM use that was provided to Congress and the President through the Secretary of Health and Human Services. Commission meetings served as forums to review and discuss issues regarding coordinated CAM research efforts; access, delivery and reimbursement of CAM products and services; education, training and credentialing of CAM providers; and dissemination of CAM information to the public, which all fell under the broad scope of the Commission's mandate. The White House Commission on Complementary and Alternative Medicine completed deliberations and developed the Final Report that provided legislative and administrative recommendations for assuring that public policy maximizes the potential benefits to Americans of CAM therapies. The Commission, as required by Executive Order 13147, terminated on March 7, 2002. The Final Report was submitted to the Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services on March 11. Secretary Thompson transmitted the Final report to the President and Congress on March 25. The report provided recommendations on the following issues: 1) Coordination of research; 2) Education and training of CAM and conventional Health Care Practitioners; 3) Development and dissemination of CAM information; 4) Access to and delivery of CAM practices and products; 5) Coverage and reimbursement for CAM practices and products; and 6) Coordination of Federal, state, and private sector activities.

20b. How does the Committee balance its membership?

The Commission consisted of 20 members appointed by the President. These members included representatives knowledgeable in health care practice and/or CAM from the public and private sectors.

20c. How frequent and relevant are the Committee Meetings?

The Commission held three meetings during this reporting period. One Town Hall meeting (01/23/02) was held to provide an opportunity for public testimony regarding complementary and alternative medicine.

20d. Why can't the advice or information this committee provides be obtained

elsewhere?

The Commission's charge was to study and report on public policy issues in the rapidly expanding field of complementary and alternative medicine. These issues included training and credentialing, education of providers and the public, broadening of research efforts, and access to integrated health care. The recommendations addressed the education and training of health care practitioners; coordinated research to increase knowledge about CAM practices and products; reliable and useful information for health professionals that can be made readily accessible and understandable to the general public; and guidance for appropriate access and delivery of CAM. No current advisory committee could provide the necessary breadth and scope regarding all these policies.

20e. Why is it necessary to close and/or partially closed committee meetings?

N/A

21. Remarks

Designated Federal Officer

STEPHEN C. GROFT EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

| Committee Members | Start | End | Occupation | Member Designation |
|---------------------|------------|------------|---|--|
| BERNIER, GEORGE | 07/13/2000 | 03/08/2002 | VICE PRESIDENT FOR EDUCATION, EMERITUS | Special Government Employee (SGE) Member |
| BRESLER, DAVID | 10/19/2000 | 03/08/2002 | EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR | Special Government Employee (SGE) Member |
| CHAPPELL, THOMAS | 07/13/2000 | 03/08/2002 | FOUNDER AND CEO | Special Government Employee (SGE) Member |
| CHOW, EFFIE | 07/13/2000 | 03/08/2002 | PRESIDENT | Special Government Employee (SGE) Member |
| DEVRIES, GEORGE | 07/13/2000 | 03/08/2002 | CHAIRMAN, PRESIDENT AND CEO | Special Government Employee (SGE) Member |
| FAIR, WILLIAM | 07/13/2000 | 01/03/2002 | DIRECTOR | Special Government Employee (SGE) Member |
| FINS, JOSEPH | 07/13/2000 | 03/08/2002 | ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR, DIRECTOR OF MEDICAL ETHICS | Special Government Employee (SGE) Member |
| GORDON, JAMES | 07/13/2000 | 03/08/2002 | DIRECTOR | Special Government Employee (SGE) Member |
| GUTIERREZ, VERONICA | 10/19/2000 | 03/08/2002 | FAMILY PRACTITIONER | Special Government Employee (SGE) Member |
| JONAS, WAYNE | 07/13/2000 | 03/08/2002 | DIRECTOR | Special Government Employee (SGE) Member |
| KERR, CHARLOTTE | 07/13/2000 | 03/08/2002 | ACUPUNCTURIST/SENIOR FACULTY MEMBER | Special Government Employee (SGE) Member |
| LARSON, LINNEA | 10/19/2000 | 03/08/2002 | BEHAVIORAL SCIENCE COORDINATOR | Special Government Employee (SGE) Member |
| LOW DOG, TIERAONA | 08/10/2000 | 03/08/2002 | MEDICAL DIRECTOR | Special Government Employee (SGE) Member |
| ORNISH, DEAN | 07/13/2000 | 03/08/2002 | PRESIDENT AND DIRECTOR | Special Government Employee (SGE) Member |

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|------------------|------------|------------|----------------------|--|
| PAZ, CONCHITA | 07/13/2000 | 03/08/2002 | PHYSICIAN | Special Government Employee (SGE) Member |
| PIZZORNO, JOSEPH | 12/12/2000 | 03/08/2002 | MEDICAL DIRECTOR | Special Government Employee (SGE) Member |
| ROLIN, BUFORD | 07/13/2000 | 03/08/2002 | HEALTH ADMINISTRATOR | Special Government Employee (SGE) Member |
| SCOTT, JULIA | 07/13/2000 | 03/08/2002 | PRESIDENT/CEO | Special Government Employee (SGE) Member |
| TIAN, XIAO MING | 10/19/2000 | 03/08/2002 | DIRECTOR | Special Government Employee (SGE) Member |
| WARREN, DONALD | 10/19/2000 | 03/08/2002 | GENERAL DENTISTRY | Special Government Employee (SGE) Member |

Number of Committee Members Listed: 20

Narrative Description

What are the most significant program outcomes associated with this committee?

Checked if Applies

| | |
|---|--------------------------|
| Improvements to health or safety | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Trust in government | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Major policy changes | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Advance in scientific research | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Effective grant making | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Improved service delivery | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Increased customer satisfaction | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Implementation of laws or regulatory requirements | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Other | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Outcome Comments

What are the cost savings associated with this committee?

Checked if Applies

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|----------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| None | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Unable to Determine | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Under \$100,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| \$100,000 - \$500,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| \$500,001 - \$1,000,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| \$1,000,001 - \$5,000,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| \$5,000,001 - \$10,000,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Over \$10,000,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Cost Savings Other



Cost Savings Comments

What is the approximate Number of recommendations produced by this committee for the life of the committee?

0

Number of Recommendations Comments

What is the approximate Percentage of these recommendations that have been or will be Fully implemented by the agency?

0%

% of Recommendations Fully Implemented Comments

What is the approximate Percentage of these recommendations that have been or will be Partially implemented by the agency?

0%

% of Recommendations Partially Implemented Comments

Does the agency provide the committee with feedback regarding actions taken to implement recommendations or advice offered?

Yes ☐ No ☐ Not Applicable ☒

Agency Feedback Comments

What other actions has the agency taken as a result of the committee's advice or recommendation?

Checked if Applies

Reorganized Priorities



Reallocated resources



Issued new regulation



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| Proposed legislation | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Approved grants or other payments | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Other | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Action Comments

Is the Committee engaged in the review of applications for grants?

No

Grant Review Comments

How is access provided to the information for the Committee's documentation?

Checked if Applies

| | |
|---------------------------|--------------------------|
| Contact DFO | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Online Agency Web Site | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Online Committee Web Site | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Online GSA FACA Web Site | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Publications | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Other | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Access Comments